

**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES – DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH
SERVICE AREA 3
ARCADIA MENTAL HEALTH CENTER FSP**

TRANSFER OPPORTUNITY

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Psychiatric Social Worker I or II (Spanish speaking)

Arcadia Mental Health Center is an adult outpatient clinic located in San Gabriel Valley with an opening for a Psychiatric Social Worker I or II in the Full Service Partnership (FSP) program. The FSP clinician provides on-going case management and supportive therapy, group therapy, and crisis intervention for approximately 15 Spanish speaking clients enrolled in our FSP program. The position requires the clinician to be on call after hours one week each month to respond to client crisis calls at night and on weekends. Sixty-five percent of the services are required to be delivered in the field.

DUTIES INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:

- Providing outpatient mental health treatment services including ongoing case management, individual and group therapy and crisis intervention for clients with severe and persistent mental illness;
- Functioning as part of a team to provide Outreach and Engagement services to potential clients referred by the hospitals, correctional institutions, and outpatient providers to determine if the individual meets criteria for enrollment into the FSP program;
- Maintaining client charts, completing initial assessments, keeping up with detailed DMH documentation requirements, and completing Outcome Measures for each client;
- When licensed, obtaining and maintaining LPS designation to permit the completion of 5150 holds for clients assessed to meet criteria for involuntary hospitalization.

DESIRED QUALITIES:

- Experience working effectively within a multi-disciplinary team;
- Fluency in Spanish;
- Ability to be flexible with evolving work duties and very challenging client situations;
- Strong interpersonal skills with the ability to work and communicate effectively with other County employees, community agencies and consumer partners;
- Superior time management skills;
- Ability to problem solve while working under pressure.

Individuals currently holding the title of Psychiatric Social Worker I or II who are fluent in Spanish are encouraged to submit their resume to the address below. Please submit resume and Performance Evaluations for the last 2 years.

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